

## “Joseph and the Sovereignty of GOD”

Genesis 41

The Sovereignty of GOD means GOD has a \_\_\_\_\_ and HE is \_\_\_\_\_ enough to pull it off. HE gives people like you and me the \_\_\_\_\_ of joining HIM in HIS Plan. Everything is not GOD’s Will, because people can choose to \_\_\_\_\_ GOD’s Plan, or \_\_\_\_\_ against GOD’s Plan. Jer. 29:11-13

1. GOD showed Pharaoh what HE planned to do for the next \_\_\_\_\_. **V.1-7**
2. GOD not only gave Joseph the dream’s \_\_\_\_\_, but HE also gave Joseph a \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with the National crisis. **V.26-36**
  - A. There is always \_\_\_\_\_ in every crisis, because there is a \_\_\_\_\_ GOD that rules Heaven and Earth. John 14:26, 16:13
  - B. If you have the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ from GOD, allow HIM to give you HIS Plan to meet the \_\_\_\_\_ of people, and the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to implement that plan, you will never be out of a job, for very long.
  - C. The Empire-saving Plan was: 1. Select a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ man. 2. Put him \_\_\_\_\_ the Land of Egypt. 3. Appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to help him. 4. Exact \_\_\_\_\_ of the produce during the 7 years of abundance. 5. Place that grain under Pharaoh’s authority in \_\_\_\_\_ cities, to act as a reserve for the 7 years of famine. 6. So the Nation \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. To everyone’s \_\_\_\_\_ thirty-year old Joseph was given the job by Pharaoh, because he had been \_\_\_\_\_ over many painful years, by GOD for that very responsibility. **V.37-41**
3. Thirteen years before, Joseph’s brothers \_\_\_\_\_ him of his robe of honor. Now the most powerful man on earth, placed on Joseph another robe of far \_\_\_\_\_. **V.42**
  - A. There is a robe \_\_\_\_\_ you, too, one day. Rev. 7:9, Rev.22:14
  - B. Joseph was given a \_\_\_\_\_ ring and a gold chain, which were signs of \_\_\_\_\_, authority and \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 15:22
  - C. Joseph was also given his own \_\_\_\_\_, with men running before him, commanding the citizens \_\_\_\_\_ to him, as they did for Pharaoh. **V.43**
  - D. Pharaoh gave Joseph a \_\_\_\_\_, while still calling him, Joseph. **V.45**  
**“Zaphenath-Paneah”** means \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . Rev. 2:17
  - E. Pharaoh gave Joseph a \_\_\_\_\_, the daughter of one of the priests of the

sun god, Ra. **V.45** The priests in Egypt were a powerful caste, and having an Egyptian wife would \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph's relationships with the religious leaders. (I am sure that Joseph taught her about the \_\_\_\_\_ and living GOD, the GOD of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob)

F. GOD gave Joseph \_\_\_\_\_. **V.50-52** The names he gave them shows the work that GOD had done within his \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Manasseh means \_\_\_\_\_ (from all his past \_\_\_\_\_; by his family)
    - A. We should all become good \_\_\_\_\_.
    - B. We should all become good \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Ephraim is translated, \_\_\_\_\_... by this Joseph meant, "GOD can make me and my family fruitful in \_\_\_\_\_ situation, even the \_\_\_\_\_ situation imaginable."
4. GOD constantly works \_\_\_\_\_ to cause HIS Work to go forward. Look what had to happen for Joseph to be brought before Pharaoh to interpret his dream. (This is \_\_\_\_\_ to think about.) GOD does the same in your life.
- A. Potiphar's wife had to wrongly \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - B. Joseph had to be imprisoned, but not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. The Chief Jailer had to show \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - D. Joseph had to be given \_\_\_\_\_ and free range in the prison.
  - E. Pharaoh's Cupbearer and Baker had to be thrown into the \_\_\_\_\_ as Joseph.
  - F. Joseph had to \_\_\_\_\_ them and be \_\_\_\_\_ the day both were disconcerted about their strange dreams the night before.
  - G. The Chief Cupbearer had to retain the circumstances around his dream for nearly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - H. The Cupbearer had to be \_\_\_\_\_ the day Pharaoh's dream went uninterpreted.
  - I. Pharaoh had to be \_\_\_\_\_ to bring a prisoner into his court to attempt to interpret his troubling dream.
  - J. Joseph had to \_\_\_\_\_ the interpretation of Pharaoh's dream from GOD.

\* GOD is \_\_\_\_\_ all around you, to bring about HIS Powerful Plan. Will you notice?

